## Application Number: 09/838,197 REQUEST FOR Filing Date: April 20, 2001 **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)** First Named Inventor: David W. Cannell TRANSMITTAL Group Art Unit: 1751 Address to: Mail Stop RCE Examiner: Eisa B. Ethlio Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Attorney Docket Number: 05725.0505-00000 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Attorney Customer Number: 22,852 This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise, if applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked, Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] Ì. ä. Other \_ b. M Enclosed: Amendment/Reply $\boxtimes$ Information Disclosure Statement ũ. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) N. Other Miscelianeous a. Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.) b. D Other 3. Fees 8. $\boxtimes$ The filing fee is calculated as follows: \$770.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.A. § 1.17(e) i. Ĥ. X Petition for extension of time for (1 Month) \$110.00 111. Other The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required Name: Maria T. Bautista Reg. No.: 52,516 Signature: Mari Bat Date: May 5, 2004 Cortificate of Mailing or Transmission I hereby certify that this correspondence is being by facsknile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on: May 5, 2004 Name: Máris T. Baudiste \$100ature: Mari Bant Date: May 5, 2004

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